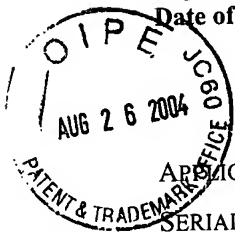


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
3. Check No. 19216 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover Missing Parts fee;
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pgs);
5. Substitute Drawings (19 pgs (Figs. 1-19B);
6. Paper copy of Sequence Listing (1 pg);
7. Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing (1 diskette);
8. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission under 37 CFR § 1.821(f) (1 pg);
9. Preliminary Amendment (1 pg); and,
10. Return Receipt Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18989-028. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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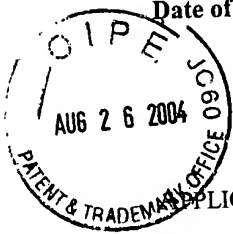
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed August 12, 2004, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, payment of the \$65.00 surcharge for late filing (Check #19216), Initial Computer Readable Form Copy of the Sequence Listing, Paper copy of the Sequence Listing, Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission Under 37 CFR § 1.821(f) and Replacement Drawings (Figures 1-19B). The response is due on or before October 12, 2004 without extension.

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1-3,5-16.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

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